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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 17th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to appoint P. O'REILLY, Esq.,
to form a Court of Appeal under the "Assessment
Act, 1876," for the District of New Westminster.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 24th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has
been pleased to appoint WILLIAM POLLARD,
Esq., to be a Notary Public.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th December, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to place WILLIAM RENNIE,
of Barkerville, Esquire, on the Commission of the
Peace, in and for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Proclamations.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 7th, 1876.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1877, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned persons who have paid certain instalments on land in New Westminster District, are required to pay the balance due on the several lots of land set against their respective names, within twelve months from date hereof. In default the said lands will be forfeited, in accordance with Clause 79 "Land Act, 1875."

| Names. | Description of Land. | Amount due. | Total. |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|----------|
| A. R. Howse and Charles Sinnett | Block 6 N., Range 1 E., Section 23..... | ..... | \$ 80 80 |
| Joseph T. Baldwin | 25..... | ..... | 80 80 |
| John Robson..... | Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 17..... | ..... | 90 39 |
| Isaac Oliver..... | 9..... | 80 80 | |
| | 15..... | 80 80 | |
| | Block 5 N., Range 1 W., Section 4..... | 10 10 | |
| | 9..... | 80 80 | |
| John Cooper | Lot 167, Group 1 ..... | ..... | 252 50 |
| William Clarkson..... | Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 10..... | 80 80 | 115 95 |
| | 11..... | 80 80 | |
| | 16..... | 80 80 | |
| | Block 5 N., Range 1 E., Section 2..... | 100 00 | |
| | 9..... | 19 25 | |
| | 10..... | 42 16 | |
| | 11..... | 65 08 | |
| | 12..... | 73 33 | |
| | 13..... | 42 67 | |
| | Block 4 N., Range 4 W., Section 16..... | 30 66 | |
| | Block 5 N., Range 4 W., Section 25..... | 11 25 | |
| John Gustavus Norris..... | Block 4 N., Range 5 W., Section 5..... | 80 00 | 626 80 |
| | 6..... | 80 00 | |
| | 8..... | 80 00 | |
| | Block 4 N., Range 6 W., Section 1..... | 80 00 | |
| | Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 30..... | 80 00 | |
| | 31..... | 80 00 | |
| | 32..... | 80 00 | |
| | Block 5 N., Range 6 W., Section 25..... | 80 00 | |
| | 26..... | 80 00 | |
| | 35..... | 80 00 | |
| | 36..... | 80 00 | |
| Joseph Wilson | Block 4 N., Range 5 W., Section 1..... | 80 00 | 880 00 |
| | 2..... | 80 00 | |
| | 3..... | 80 00 | |
| | 4..... | 80 00 | |
| | 9..... | 80 00 | |
| | 10..... | 80 00 | |
| | 11..... | 80 00 | |
| | 12..... | 80 00 | |
| | Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 33..... | 80 00 | |
| | 34..... | 80 00 | |
| Moody, Dietz & Nelson | Lot 129, Group 1 | 80 00 | 800 00 |
| | Lot 132 | 80 00 | |
| | Block 5 N., Range 2 W., Section 34..... | 80 00 | |
| | Range 4 W., Section 19..... | 48 00 | |
| Henry Forman | Lot 76, Group 1 ..... | ..... | 288 00 |
| Goon, Gan & Mow ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 33 |
| Samuel Herring | Lot 171, Group 1 ..... | ..... | 116 66 |
| David Lenevue | Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 20..... | ..... | 18 00 |
| | Block 4 N., Range 4 W., Section 2..... | 106 66 | |
| | 3..... | 106 66 | |
| | 4..... | 106 66 | |
| | 5 | 106 66 | |
| | 8..... | 106 66 | |
| | 9..... | 105 32 | |
| | 10..... | 72 66 | |
| | 11..... | 34 66 | |
| | 17..... | 102 66 | |
| | 20..... | 50 00 | |
| George Jenkinson | Block 5 N., Range 5 W., Section 13..... | ..... | 898 60 |
| Henry P. P. Crease | Block 4 N., Range 6 W., Section 10..... | 106 66 | 7 50 |
| | 15..... | 106 66 | |
| Kum Shoong ..... | ..... | ..... | 213 32 |
| John Green ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 66 |
| Edwin Johnson ..... | ..... | ..... | 133 32 |
| | Block 1 N., Range 1 E., Section 29..... | 80 00 | |
| | 30..... | 80 00 | |
| | 32..... | 80 00 | |
| Jeremiah Rogers..... | Lot 158, Group 1..... | 104 95 | 240 00 |
| | Lot 159, | 133 15 | |
| | Lot 160, | 66 90 | |
| | | | 305 00 |

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
2nd August, 1876.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 21st ultimo, for carrying that Treaty into effect.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer administering
the Government of Canada

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 21st day of July, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, having judged it expedient, with a view to the more complete prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from the justice of their country, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; Their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, John Savile Lumley, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians;

And His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Count d'Aspremont-Lyden, Officer of His Order of Leopold, Commander of the Order of the Ernestine Branch of the House of Saxony, Grand Cross of the Orders of Leopold of Austria, of the Legion of Honour, of the Lion of the Netherlands, and of the White Eagle of Russia, &c., &c., Member of the Senate, His Minister of Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally, any persons, except as regards Great Britain, native born and naturalized subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and, except as regards Belgium, those who are by birth or who may have become citizens of Belgium, who, being accused or convicted as principals or accessories, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the territories of the requiring party, shall be found within the territories of the other party:

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, and poisoning), or attempt to murder.

2. Manslaughter.

3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.

4. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.

5. Embezzlement or larceny.

6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy law.

8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

9. Rape: Carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of ten years; carnal knowledge of a girl above the age of ten years and under the age of twelve years; indecent assault upon any female or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under twelve years of age.

10. Abduction.

11. Child Stealing.

12. Kidnapping.

13. Burglary or housebreaking.

14. Arson.

15. Robbery with violence (including intimidation.)

16. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.

17. Piracy by law of nations.

18. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

19. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

20. Revolt or conspiracy to ' by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

21. Perjury and subornation of perjury.

22. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

23. Aggravated or indecent assault.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

In no case can the surrender be made unless the crime shall be punishable according to the laws in force in both countries with regard to extradition.

ARTICLE II.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, or than the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

1. In the case of a person accused—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorised to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Belgium, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken upon oath or upon solemn affirmation before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and containing a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England,

the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender, sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

2. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant.

ARTICLE III.

In the dominions of the King of the Belgians, other than the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of His said Majesty, the manner of proceedings shall be as follows:—

1. In the case of a person accused:—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of the Belgians by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty, accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Great Britain, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath or upon solemn affirmation before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts and containing a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall transmit the warrant of arrest, with the documents thereto annexed, to the Minister of Justice, who shall forward the same to the proper judicial authority, in order that the warrant of arrest may be put in course of execution by the Chamber of the Council (*Chambre du Conseil*) of the Court of First Instance of the place of residence of the accused, or of the place where he may be found.

The foreigner may claim to be provisionally set at liberty in any case in which a Belgian enjoys that right, and under the same conditions. The application shall be submitted to the Chamber of the Council (*Chambre du Conseil*).

The Government will take the opinion of the Chamber of Indictments or Investigation (*Chambre des Mises en Accusation*) of the Court of Appeal, within whose jurisdiction the foreigner shall have been arrested.

The hearing of the case shall be public, unless the foreigner should demand that it should be with closed doors.

The public authorities and the foreigner shall be heard. The latter may obtain the assistance of a Counsel.

Within a fortnight from the receipt of the documents, they shall be returned with a reasoned opinion, to the Minister of Justice, who shall decide and may order that the accused be delivered to the person duly authorized on the part of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty.

2. In the case of a person convicted—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the conviction or sentence of condemnation issued in original or in an authenticated copy, to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced shall be such as would, according to the

Belgian laws, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

ARTICLE IV.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a Warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant, if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that, in the United Kingdom, the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall be discharged, as well in the United Kingdom as in Belgium, if within fourteen days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II and III of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty, committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE V.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal (or within two months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom), he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI.

When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, such person shall not, until he has been restored or or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE VII.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the party upon which it is made to be a political offence, or to be an act connected with (*connexe à*) such an offence, or if he prove, to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try to punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the Dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken.

Provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath or solemn affirmation of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE IX.

The surrender shall not take place if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the country where the accused shall have taken refuge.

ARTICLE X.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed or for any other reasons.

ARTICLE XI.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or condemned by the Courts of the country where he has taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE XII.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall, if the competent authority so decide, be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to everything that may serve as proof of the crime. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

ARTICLE XIII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or foreign Possession of either Party, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or Foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and Foreign possessions for the surrender of Belgian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into operation ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the respective countries.

After the Treaty shall so have been brought into operation, the Treaty concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 31st July, 1872, shall be considered as cancelled, except as to any proceeding that may have already been taken or commenced in virtue thereof.

Either party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Brussels as soon as may be within six weeks from the date of signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Brussels, the twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.) J. SAVILLE LUMLEY.
(L.S.) CTE. D'ASPREMONT-LYNDEN.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exch�rned at Brussels on the twenty-eighth day of June last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority

committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of the Belgians.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," it was enacted, that in any case in which any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon had been, or should be thereafter, erected or placed on or near the coasts of any British possession, by or with the consent of the Legislative Authority of such possession, Her Majesty might, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof to be paid by the owner or master of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom as Her Majesty might deem reasonable, and might in like manner from time to time increase, diminish, or repeal such dues; and that from the time specified in such Order for the commencement of the dues thereby fixed, increased, or diminished the same should be leviable throughout Her Majesty's dominions in manner thereafter mentioned:

And whereas a lighthouse was, by and with the consent of the Legislative Authority of the Colony of Newfoundland, erected on Cape Race, in the said Colony, and a light exhibited therein; and a steam fog whistle has also been erected at that station:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that the dues to be paid in respect of ships passing and deriving benefit from the said light and fog signal, as in the said Order in Council appearing, should be one-twelfth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such ship:

And whereas it is expedient, having regard to the expenditure incurred in the erection of such fog signal, and to the expense of maintaining such lighthouse and fog signal, that the due now leviable in respect of the same under the Order in Council of the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three should cease, and that an increased due of one-eighth of a penny a ton should be levied instead thereof, in respect of the said lighthouse and steam fog whistle:

And whereas the several classes of ships following; that is to say,

- (1.) All ships whether sailing ships or steam ships, navigating from any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America to any port or ports in the United Kingdom:
- (2.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, navigating from any port or ports in the United Kingdom to any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America:
- (3.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, bound from any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America upon any transatlantic voyage.
- (4.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, arriving at any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America, after any transatlantic voyage:
- (5.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, arriving at any port or ports in the United Kingdom from New York or any port in the United States north of New York:
- (6.) All steam ships leaving any port or ports in the United Kingdom for New York, or any port in the United States north of New York: will pass the said lighthouse and steam fog whistle, and will derive benefit therefrom:

NOW THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that from and after the 1st December one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the dues leviable in respect of the said lighthouse and steam fog whistle upon Cape Race, under the said Order in Council of the thirtieth of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, shall cease; and that from and after the said 1st December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the dues in respect of the lighthouse upon Cape Race, and of the steam

fog whistle to be paid by every such ship as aforesaid shall be one-eighth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such ship for every such voyage as aforesaid.

But no such dues as aforesaid shall be levied in any Colony unless and until the Legislative Authority in such Colony has, either by address to the Crown, or by an Act or Ordinance duly passed, signified its opinion that the same ought to be levied in such Colony.

C. L. PEEL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt District, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd July, 1876.

HORNBY ISLAND.**NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following sub-divisions of Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5
Section 7.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

DENMAN ISLAND.**NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Section 1
N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3
N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21
Sections 31, 32, and 33.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**LASQUETI ISLAND—NANAMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 21st, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of Section 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for School purposes.

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, December 9th, 1876.

NOTICE.**New Westminster District.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of Lot 277, Group I, and 4512 links North from Fraser River;

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Thence N. 81° 00' E., | 3083 links. |
| " N. 57° 30' E., | 698 " |
| " N. 54° 00' E., | 543 " |
| " N. 30° 00' E., | 874 " |
| " N. 53° 00' E., | 700 " |
| " N. 51° 00' E., | 805 " |
| " N. 48° 30' E., | 618 " |
| " N. 62° 30' E., | 910 " |
| " N. 62° 00' E., | 1562 " |
| " N. 61° 00' E., | 1549 " |
| " N. 64° 45' E., | 437 " |
| " N. 73° 45' E., | 442 " |
| " N. 80° 00' E., | 306 " |
| " N. 68° 00' E., | 185 " |
| " N. 78° 30' E., | 437 " |
| " N. 74° 00' E., | 868 " |
| " N. 89° 00' E., | 394 " |
| " S. 68° 00' E., | 219 " |
| " N. 87° 30' E., | 339 " |
| " S. 27° 00' E., | 331 " |
| " N. 75° 30' E., | 432 " |
| " N. 74° 00' E., | 339 " |
| " S. 83° 45' E., | 1081 " |
| " S. 79° 00' E., | 566 " |
| " S. 86° 00' E., | 611 " |
| " S. 87° 00' E., | 669 " |
| " S. 85° 00' E., | 599 " |
| " N. 85° 30' E., | 431 " |
| " S. 77° 15' E., | 439 " |
| " S. 79° 15' E., | 573 " |
| " S. 71° 00' E., | 286 " |
| " S. 74° 30' E., | 263 " |
| " S. 86° 00' E., | 469 " |
| " S. 82° 45' E., | 446 " |
| " S. 79° 30' E., | 918 " |
| " S. 75° 30' E., | 111 " |
| " E. (Magnetic), | 657 " |
| " S. 88° 45' E., | 375 " |
| " N. 75° 30' E., | 232 " |
| " S. 84° 00' E., | 282 " |
| " S. 83° 15' E., | 190 " |
| " S. 79° 00' E., | 189 " |
| " S. 72° 00' E., | 196 " |
| " S. 33° 00' E., | 266 " |
| " S. 41° 00' E., | 584 " |
| " S. 42° 15' E., | 194 " |
| " S. 51° 30' E., | 353 " |
| " S. 54° 00' E., | 250 " |
| " S. 61° 00' E., | 392 " |
| " S. 42° 00' E., | 294 " |
| " S. 47° 00' E., | 373 " |
| " S. 49° 00' E., | 439 " |
| " S. 46° 15' E., | 409 " |
| " S. 45° 30' E., | 376 " |
| " S. 47° 45' E., | 633 " |
| " S. 47° 15' E., | 660 " |
| " S. 50° 45' E., | 556 " |
| " S. 62° 45' E., | 399 " |
| " S. 51° 45' E., | 941 " |
| " S. 61° 15' E., | 945 " |
| " S. 64° 30' E., | 1279 " |
| " S. 62° 30' E., | 991 " |
| " S. 66° 00' E., | 902 " |

Including sixteen and one half feet (16 $\frac{1}{2}$) on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.**Lands & Works Department,**Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.***NOTICE.**

ALL persons having claims against the Lands and Works Department are requested to present their accounts for settlement on or before the 1st of December next.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.**Lands and Works Department,**Victoria, November 3rd, 1876.*

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

| | |
|---|----|
| W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13 | 13 |
| W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ | 18 |
| W. $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 |
| " | 19 |
| " | 20 |
| W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ | 21 |
| " | 1 |
| N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3 |
| N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ | 21 |
| Sections 31, 32, and 33. | |

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," Annacis Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been sub-divided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 23rd, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section Two (2), Barclay District, for which application to purchase, under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by William Spring, has been surveyed and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, should prove up their claims in accordance with the said Land Act.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz.:—Commencing at a point at the mouth of Salmon River, on Dean's Channel; thence in a northerly direction, following the shore line of the channel and the centre of Clamsquot River, a distance of three miles; thence in an easterly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, a distance of four miles; thence true south, six miles; thence in a westerly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, to the shore line of Dean's Channel; thence northerly, along the shore of the said channel, to the point of commencement.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th October, 1876.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz.:—Commencing at Potato Point, on Butes Inlet; thence true West, three miles; thence true North, six miles; thence true East, six miles; thence true South, six miles; thence true West, three miles, to the point of commencement.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 7th, 1876.

Miscellaneous Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Alexandra Company for canning Meats, Fruits, Fish, &c., and for other purposes.

New Westminster, B. C. November 20th 1876.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of CHRISTIAN MUSSELMAN, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all parties having claims against the above estate, are requested to send them to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 24th December, 1876.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, 30th September, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ALVIN BURGESS ORDWAY, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 16th September, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company.

New Westminster, B. C. 20th November, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."**SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I. East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I. West, and
" 11, and 12, " II. West,
in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
19th August, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."**QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—

Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
28th October, 1876

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1877, all Retail Liquor Licences for any Mining Creek upon which there shall be over 50 miners or others, will be chargeable as Licences of a like nature in a Town of not less than 50 inhabitants, viz: \$100 for each half year ending respectively on 30th June, and 31st December.

A. W. VOWELL.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JACOB LENZ, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Wharf Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, at 11 a. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, November 30th, 1876.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No Petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,
Canada.

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1876.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 17th, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC CLOAKE, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st November, 1876.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th of June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, September 1st, 1876.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GREGORY FERNANDEZ, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, open to objection until the 5th day of December, 1876, after which Dividend will be paid.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.
New Westminster, November 24th, 1876.